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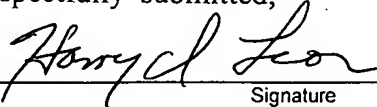
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| In re Application of H. Lee Hamlin | | |
| Application Number 10/775773 | Filed Feb. 9, 2004 | |
| For MACHINE FOR INSTALLING ROLLED SHINGLE ROOFING MATERIAL | | |
| Art Unit 3654 | Examiner William Rivera | |
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